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AUDITORS' REPORT

OF THE

Town of Weston

VERMONT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 6, 1909

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

TOWN OF WESTON

For the Year Ending February 5, 1909

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1908		Order		
Feb.	1	No. 103	A. L. Waite, services as auditor	$ 7 50
	8	104	C. J. Winship "	8 25
	8	105	J. W. Hale "	8 25
	15	106	Cudworth and Pierce "	14 00
Mar.	3	1	H. A. Stephens, use of water	2 00
	3	2	P. H. Fuller, removing ice blockade	5 70
	4	3	H. I. Walker, services as school director	11 80
	4	4	J. A. Parkhurst, services as treasurer	79 50
	4	5	W. G. Austin, services as selectman	5 00
	9	6	Grace Gilmore, postage and express	2 20
	11	7	Elmer Wilkins, cutting brush	11 25
	12	8	E. C. Peabody, bill paid Tuttle Co.	5 55
	12	9	E. C. Peabody, services as town clerk	17 87

Mar. 16	10	F. W. Bolster, M. E. church fund	$12 58
20	11	C. J. Winship, services as truant officer	4 50
21	12	Annie M. Woodcock, services as school director	11 73
23	13	W. E. Benson, overseer of poor 1907	10 00
30	14	Frank Lovejoy, services as school director	6 00
Apr. 2	15	W. E. Benson, use of street lights	40 00
6	16	L. E. Benson, sleds for fire pump	24 00
16	17	C. E. Bolster, care town clock	9 00
23	18	E. M. Colburn, repairing bridge	50
May 4	19	J. W. Carver, repairing bridge and plank furnished	29 25
5	20	A. L. Waite, services as lister 1908	14 25
6	21	R. K. Taylor, work in cemetery and on bridge	6 30
9	22	D. A. Orkins, side log and putting in same	2 50
11	23	Elmer Pease, work in cemetery	4 95
14	24	W. G. Austin, working on bridge and plank furnished	18 61
14	25	W. G. Austin, cemetery work	5 55
15	26	F. A. Simonds, 2 springs water	10 00
18	27	G. H. Coburn, services as grand juror	3 75
20	28	W. A. French, repairing engine house	17 85
25	29	B. F. Whelden, lead pipe	72 00
June 8	30	E. R. Tuttle, stringers and repairing bridge	25 50

June	9	31	E. H. Deavitt, interest on U. S. deposit money	$73 60
	12	32	E. H. Deavitt, state highway and state school tax	388 57
	12	33	O. R. Clayton, printing town reports and tax notices	32 55
	18	34	C. A. Smith, library fund	55 00
	18	35	E. C. Peabody, making out taxes and recording deeds	4 00
	19	36	Frank Willis, work on ditch	9 00
	19	37	John Willis "	15 00
	19	38	S. Roncoulett "	8 18
	19	39	Albert Rhoads, work on ditch cutting and burning brush	21 07
	19	40	Pearl Simonds, work on ditch	2 10
	19	41	Harry Briggs "	6 75
	26	42	R. K. Taylor, "	6 20
	27	43	E. C. Peabody, Congregational church fund	12 58
July	3	44	W. E. Benson, street lights	40 00
	6	45	P. T. Shattuck, work on ditch	7 50
	7	46	W. G. Austin, work on ditch and repairing bridges, etc.	36 96
	7	47	R. K. Taylor, repairing bridges	1 58
	7	48	G. A. Clayton, cutting brush	2 70
	7	49	Staples and LaFontain Bros., lead pipe	3 98
	18	50	C. J. Winship, dog license fee	2 00
	18	51	G. T. Foster, services as lister	23 65
	21	52	W. G. Austin, bridge plank	64 40
	22	53	B. F. Whelden, lead pipe	6 20
Aug.	7	54	J. W. Carver, plank and repairing bridge	12 70
	15	55	R. Bellville, repairs on bridge	2 65
	17	56	R. K. Taylor, work on bridge	1 65
	24	52	W. J. Tuttle, "	1 42

Aug.	24	58	John Willis, digging spring	$2 40
	25	60	Roscoe printing house, ballots	8 25
	27	61	P. T. Shattuck, work on spring and cutting brush	3 55
Sept.	10	62	W. E. Benson, work on bridge	7 50
	10	63	Ervin Decell "	9 50
	10	64	H. I. Walker "	7 05
	12	65	C. J. Taylor, cutting brush	7 12
	12	66	J. W. Hale "	11 77
	12	67	Karl Cook "	7 80
	12	68	R. K. Taylor, work on bridges	10 13
	14	69	P. H. Fuller, repairing bridge and cutting brush	6 00
	19	70	W. G. Austin, work on bridges and material furnished	43 92
	26	71	E. P. Blodgett, work on bridges	8 25
	26	72	E. P. Blodgett, bill allowed at town meeting	3 25
Oct.	3	73	C. A. Smith, services as health officer	20 00
	6	74	Alick Little. cutting brush	5 00
	8	75	W. E. Benson, street lights	40 00
	12	76	W. E. Benson, bridge plank and material	24 92
	12	77	J. W. Carver, cutting and burning brush, etc.	18 28
Oct.	12	78	W. E. Benson, services as lister	13 50
	28	79	Annie M. Woodcock, Baptist church fund	12 58
Nov.	3	80	Everett Powers, bridge plank	1 17
	3	81	A. F. Peck "	5 71
	6	82	W. K. Smith, cutting brush	2 50
	6	83	Frederick Chapman, county tax	14 94
	9	84	C. J. Winship, services as election officer and cash paid	7 53
	27	85	E. M. Colburn, work on bridge	6 00

1909				
Jan.	5	86	L. E. Benson, cover to springs and pipe	$ 2 00
	6	87	W. E. Benson, street lights	40 00
	7	88	W. F. Kile, cutting and burning brush	1 95
	30	89	P. T. Shattuck, work on bridge and winter road	11 85
	30	90	C. J. Winship, taxes abated	8 69
Feb.	4	91	E. P. Blodgett, taxes abated	7 70
	4	92	Cash paid for printing tax receipts	1 25
				$1,731 74

W. G. AUSTIN
P. T. SHATTUCK } Selectmen
J. W. CARVER

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

RECEIPTS

1908	
Amount received on taxes, etc.	$2,340 89
Amount from state	825 54
Amount on leases	59 60
	$3,226 03

EXPENDITURES

1908		Order		
Feb.	6	No. 72	Grace Sargent, 5 weeks winter school	$ 40 00
	6	73	Frank Russell, sawing and putting in wood	1 75
	7	74	Mrs. J. Briggs, boarding Agnes Hart, 5 weeks	10 00
	10	75	James Russell, carrying boy to school	9 90
	10	76	Gale Peck, teaching Shattuck school	57 00

Feb.	10	77	Bertha Slack, 5 weeks school	$45 00
	11	78	Gale Peck, janitor service	2 00
	13	79	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	15 00
	17	80	Leola Pease, teaching Bennett school	48 00
	17	81	Leola Pease, janitor service	2 00
	19	82	Irma Brown, 8 weeks primary school	56 00
	27	83	C. E. Tuttle, 15 cords wood	45 00
	27	84	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	20 00
Mar.	5	85	W. B. Foster, 12 cords wood	36 00
	6	86	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.	11 18
	6	87	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	40 00
	9	88	Don Emerson, janitor service	10 00
	9	89	Willie Pratt, putting in wood	3 00
	13	90	Mary Foote, bal. due teaching high school	8 50
	13	91	Henry Holt & Co., sch. supplies	2 40
	13	92	Gaylord Bros., school supplies	1 65
	13	93	H. L. Skeels, school paper	5 62
	17	94	Geo. Benson, sawing wood	6 00
	31	95	W. E. Benson, lumber	4 87
	31	96	Don Emerson, putting in wood	2 00
	31	97	Milton Bradley Co., school supplies	16 29
	31	98	W. N. Pease, carrying scholars	5 00
Apr.	21	99	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.	22 36
	21	100	Frank Coburn, work on school-house	6 70
	30	101	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	30 00
May	2	102	Fannie J. Parkhurst, teaching 2 weeks school	16 00

May	15	103	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	$25 00
	20	104	Grace Sargent, teaching 4 weeks school	32 00
	25	105	Leola Pease, teaching 4 weeks school	28 00
	25	106	Ellen Keating, teaching Shattuck school	5 00
	28	107	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.	11 18
June	3	108	W. G. Austin, drawing wood and freight	2 22
	3	109	Fannie Parkhurst teaching 3 weeks school	24 00
	3	110	F. Lovejoy, expense looking after wood missing from schoolhouse	4 25
	10	111	Leola Pease, teaching Bennett school	5 00
	11	112	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	30 00
	13	113	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	6 70
	13	114	Robertson Paper Co., school paper	7 57
	16	115	Bertha Slack, teaching grammar school	36 00
	26	116	Bertha Slack, teaching 6 weeks grammar school	54 00
	29	117	Leola Pease, teaching Bennett school	37 00
	30	118	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	65 00
	30	119	Fannie Parkhurst, teaching Island school	40 00
	30	120	Lewis Russell, attending school	5 00
	30	121	Grace Sargent, teaching 6 weeks school	48 00

June 30	122	Ellen Keating, teaching Shattuck school	$75 00
July 3	123	Don Emerson, janitor service	8 00
7	124	Irma Brown, teaching 10 weeks primary school	70 00
9	125	E. H. Dorsey, 1 m. services as supt.	11 18
11	126	Mrs. Chas. Hart, carrying scholars	14 00
11	127	Blanche Burt, janitor service	1 50
21	128	Frank Lovejoy, drawing and sawing wood and work on schoolhouse	6 70
Aug. 5	129	J. A. Parkhurst, school supplies	12 35
17	130	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.	11 12
27	131	Lorenzo French, work at schoolhouse	1 00
31	132	Mrs. Anna Holton, cleaning schoolhouses	20 00
Sept. 1	133	J. Bennett, blackboard	1 00
1	134	Perlie Fallon, century book for schools	5 00
4	135	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.	11 12
5	136	Willie Pratt, putting in wood	2 00
9	137	C. E. Bolster, insurance	7 80
12	138	H. I. Walker, grate for furnace	5 85
12	139	J. A. Parkhurst, roofing for schoolhouse	34 20
17	140	Leola Pease, teaching 2 weeks school	16 00
19	141	Frank Lovejoy, work on schoolhouses	21 60
22	142	Irma Brown, teaching primary school	8 00
23	143	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.	11 12

	Order		
Sept. 25	No. 144	George Benson, sawing 12 cords wood	$5 30
28	145	Don Emerson, janitor service	2 00
28	146	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	25 00
Oct. 6	147	Ethel Bowen, teaching 4 weeks	32 00
12	148	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.	11 12
13	149	Fannie Parkhurst, teaching school	50 00
14	150	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	40 00
14	151	Helen Wilder, teaching Shattuck school	45 00
15	152	Leola Pease, teaching Bennett school	20 00
16	153	Milo Burton, carrying scholars	15 00
27	154	W. G. Austin, freight	87
27	155	Gale Peck, teaching grammar school	70 00
27	156	Robertson Paper Co., paper	11 70
27	157	J. A. Parkhurst, desk books high school	6 75
28	158	Irma Brown, teaching primary school	16 00
31	159	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	40 00
Nov. 10	160	E. H. Dorsey, telephoning and express	1 85
10	161	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.	11 12
14	162	J. W. Carver, work on schoolhouse	50
20	163	Don Emerson, janitor service	10 00
20	164	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	60 00
20	165	Fannie Parkhurst, teaching school	46 00

Nov.	21	166	Gale Peck, teaching school	$38 00
	21	167	Alick Pelkey, carrying scholars	28 00
	21	168	Milo Burton "	33 00
	23	169	Leola Pease, teaching Bennett school	60 00
	23	170	Leola Pease, janitor service	1 50
	23	171	Ethel Bowen, teaching Island school	64 00
	24	172	Helen Wilder, teaching Shattuck school	51 00
	30	173	Ethel Bowen, janitor service	1 50
	30	174	Fred Waite, "	1 50
Dec.	5	175	Irma Brown, bal. due teaching school	72 00
	15	176	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.	11 12
	16	177	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	40 00
	17	178	Leola Pease, teaching Bennett school	12 00
	19	179	Fannie Parkhurst, teaching school	24 00
	23	180	Ed. French, putting in wood	75
	23	181	Gale Peck, teaching grammar school	27 00
1909				
Jan.	5	182	Helen Wilder, teaching Shattuck school	32 00
	11	183	Helen Wilder, janitor service	1 50
	19	184	E. H. Dorsey, services as supt.	11 12
	20	185	Leola Pease, teaching Bennett school	5 00
	23	186	Alick Pelkey, carrying scholars	30 40
	25	187	H. I. Walker, 1 cord slab wood	2 50
	25	188	Vermont Tribune, printing and school supplies	3 10
	25	189	Black River Academy, tuition in full for 1907 and 1908	69 60

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Jan.	27	190	Cherrie Duffy, teaching high school	$25 00
	30	191	Ethel Bowen, teachng Island school	64 00
	30	192	Tuttle Co., school supplies	24 89
Feb.	1	193	Frank Lovejoy, work on school-houses	1 50
	1	194	A. M. Woodcock, express, postage, etc.	2 62
	1	195	Fannie Parkhurst, teaching school	40 00
	1	196	Leola Pease, teaching Bennett school	47 00
	2	197	Irma Brown, teaching winter term	64 00
	2	198	E. C. Woods, repairing windows	60
	2	199	Clifton Waite, janitor service	2 00
	3	200	Helen Wilder, teaching Shattuck school	32 00
	3	201	Helen Wilder, janitor service	1 50
	4	202	Bertha Slack, teaching school	48 75
	4	203	Mrs. Milo Burton, carrying scholars	29 25
	4	204	Blanche Burt, janitor service	2 00
				$2,925 69

Undrawn orders	$115 33
Balance for schools	$300 34

Teachers' Salaries

Grace Sargent	$120 00
Gale Peck	192 00
Helen Wilder, Shattuck school	160 00
Bertha Slack	213 00
Cherrie Duffy, high school	455 00
Leola Pease, Bennett	278 00
Irma Brown	286 00

Mary Foote	$ 8 50
Fannie Parkhurst	240 00
Ethel Bowen, Island school	160 00
Ellen Keating, Shattuck school	80 00

H. I. WALKER
F. LOVEJOY } School Directors
ANNE M. WOODCOCK

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

Feb. 18	Amount raised on highway tax	$1,790 13
	State appropriation	300 00
	Received from town of Andover	17 00
		$2,107 13

		Order No.			
Feb.	18	196	W. H. Croff, breaking roads		$ 3 60
	19	197	O. E. Sparks	"	2 77
	29	198	O. E. Moore	"	1 75
Mar.	3	199	Milo Burton	"	10 00
	3	200	E. White, repairing tools		1 70
	3	201	D. A. Orkins, breaking roads		4 94
	3	202	S. M. Hodge	"	18 00
	3	203	E. F. Eastman	"	6 75
	3	204	F. P. Graves	"	20 18
	3	205	W. H. Croff	"	1 95
	3	206	E. Livermore	"	2 55
	3	207	J. A. Willis	"	1 65
	7	208	G. T. Foster	"	5 00
	7	209	W. B. Foster	"	15 35
	12	210	M. G. Austin	"	19 95
	13	211	F. A. Simonds	"	22 87
	27	212	G. T. Foster, breaking and working roads and cash paid		15 00
	31	213	L. E. Benson, repairing tools		3 25
	31	214	M. J. Austin, breaking roads		8 85
Apr.	7	215	Joe Gabert	"	1 85
	7	216	P. H. Fuller	"	10 40
	20	217	E. R. Hatch	"	9 30

Apr.	21	218	Milo Burton, breaking roads	$ 1 75
	24	219	W. E. Benson "	45 85
	24	220	A. F. Leffingwell "	6 30
May	2	221	J. W. Hale, work on roads	9 00
	5	222	J. T. Stebbins "	10 00
	8	223	G. T. Foster "	35 00
	11	224	J. T. Stebbins "	4 25
	12	225	W. B. Johnson, breaking roads	1 80
	13	226	Frank Stevens, working on roads	15 60
	13	227	H. L. Richardson "	12 00
	16	228	G. T. Foster "	18 00
	20	229	Frank Stevens "	9 00
	20	230	H. L. Richardson "	11 00
	20	231	G. T. Foster "	12 00
	23	232	J. W. Hale "	23 25
	23	233	H. C. Peck "	70 00
	23	234	E. J. Foster "	28 75
	23	235	Guy Peck "	30 00
	23	236	John Marshall "	32 28
	23	237	W. W. Hosley "	30 75
	26	238	H. I. Walker "	29 75
	26	239	H. L. Richardson "	5 50
	29	240	J. T. Stebbins "	4 80
June	2	241	G. T. Foster "	14 00
	6	242	F. A. Boynton, dynamite	32 00
	8	243	W. G. Austin, work on road	9 95
	9	244	G. T. Foster "	15 00
	10	245	E. C. Shattuck "	3 75
	10	246	J. A. Parkhurst, cash paid out	10 00
	10	247	J. T. Stebbins, work on road	11 55
	20	248	G. T. Foster "	6 50
	22	249	G. T. Foster "	3 00
	23	250	J. W. Hale "	22 80
	23	251	D. A. Orkins "	12 00
	25	252	E. M. Colburn "	3 50
	27	253	E. J. Foster "	15 00

June	27	254	C. E. Tuttle, work on road	$28 25
	27	255	G. E. Benson "	29 00
	27	256	Alick Marshall "	15 00
	27	257	H. L. Richardson "	25 00
	27	258	Fred Richardson "	10 00
	29	259	G. T. Foster "	39 00
	29	260	J. T. Stebbins "	12 00
	29	261	W. W. Hosley "	10 00
July	1	262	E. P. Blodgett "	4 00
	1	263	G. T. Foster "	52 00
	1	264	E. J. Foster "	15 00
	1	265	Fred Richardson "	12 80
	3	266	H. L. Richardson "	10 00
	3	267	H. C. Peck "	50 00
	3	268	Guy Peck "	35 00
	3	269	Alick Marshall "	5 00
	3	270	W. B. Foster "	18 25
	7	271	S. M. Hodge "	4 00
	8	272	John Marshall "	42 32
	8	273	Alick Marshall "	6 25
	8	274	W. E. Benson "	288 78
	10	275	E. J. Foster "	11 00
	10	276	Peder Pederson "	5 00
	10	277	J. A. Parkhurst, work on road by F. Stephens	5 00
	11	278	J. T. Stebbins, work on road	12 00
	12	279	H. C. Peck "	50 00
	14	280	J. W. Hale "	21 47
	14	281	A. B. Black, road machine extras	4 25
	17	282	John Fabricius, work on road	5 00
	17	283	H. L. Richardson "	4 37
	17	284	W. W. Hosley "	16 70
	21	285	E. J. Davis, tile	10 40
	21	286	R. K. Taylor, work on road	15 00
Aug.	4	287	E. F. Peck "	3 75
	4	288	J. A. Parkhurst, merchandise	7 44

Aug. 10	289	Henry Clayton, breaking roads	$ 4 20
13	290	George Holt, work on roads	5 70
13	291	Elwin Burt "	5 70
14	292	H. W. Kile, breaking roads	1 50
18	293	Leon Monnier "	24 00
19	294	B. A. Foster "	2 10
19	295	F. A. Simonds, work on roads	6 50
22	296	E. J. Foster "	5 00
22	297	Albert Rhoads "	13 50
22	298	C. E. Tuttle "	17 50
24	299	W. H. Sheppard "	5 50
24	300	J. T. Stebbins "	4 00
24	301	Elwin Burt "	75
27	302	G. T. Foster "	12 00
27	303	J. W. Hale "	19 50
27	304	W. H. Hosley "	13 20
28	305	E. C. Jaquith "	2 95
28	306	H. P. Shattuck "	16 50
28	307	Guy Peck "	23 50
Sept. 1	308	J. T. Stebbins "	17 00
1	309	H. C. Peck "	24 55
1	310	John Marshall "	15 00
1	311	G. E. Benson "	43 12
5	313	E. J. Foster "	17 47
8	314	W. E. Benson "	136 97
8	315	J. T. Stebbins "	5 00
16	316	G. T. Foster "	10 00
17	317	W. B. Foster "	30 00
17	318	Joe Gabert "	4 50
17	319	George Cook "	1 50
17	320	L. E. Benson, repairs	7 92
23	321	H. I. Walker, work on road	9 75
23	322	P. H. Fuller, "	4 00
23	323	E. E. French, work road and plank	3 25
28	324	G. T. Foster, work on road	6 75

Oct.	5	325	G. T. Foster work on road	$25 00
	29	326	J. W. Hale "	2 15
	29	327	H. P. Shattuck "	6 25
Nov.	3	328	H. O. Drury, stone and damage	15 50
	3	329	Peder Pederson, plank	35
	9	330	W. S. Shattuck, work, plank and wire	15 25
	9	331	H. S. Kile, work on road	3 00
	16	332	W. B. Foster "	4 90
	27	333	J. H. Taylor, breaking roads	2 70
Dec.	29	334	C. S. Waite, work on road and breaking road	10 05
1909				
Jan.	5	335	D. C. Marble, breaking roads	1 80
	9	336	F. P. Graves "	5 00
	20	337	R. K. Taylor, work on road	50
				$2,290 20

Amount overdrawn by road commissioner $183 07

G. T. FOSTER, Road Commissioner

For cutting brush	$ 89 34
Repairs on bridges	324 29
Breaking roads	286 01

OVERSEER'S REPORT, SUPPORT OF POOR

1908		Order		
Feb.	17	No. 31	Nurse and material for Jas. Wilkins	$ 85 00
	25	32	C. A. Smith, help on operation of Jas. Wilkins	10 00
	29	33	J. E. Galvin, medical treatment J. Wilkins	73 00
	29	34	John Willis, extra care of Mrs. Hosley	5 00
Mar.	2	35	Chas. Johnson, boarding nurse and care Jas. Wilkins	60 00

Mar. 2	36	W. E. Benson, goods for Joe Wood and Mrs. Hosley	$6 30
5	37	E. A. Thomas, board of W. B. Pratt	33 00
July 1	38	Moses Montee, 4 mos. care Joe Wood	17 33
29	39	Mrs. W. W. Hosley, 3 mos. care Mrs. Hosley	27 00
Aug. 19	40	Moses Montee, 2 mos. care Joe Wood	8 67
25	41	John Willis, care Mrs. Hosley	25 00
Sept. 24	42	C. A. Smith, med. attendance for Mrs. Russell	7 50
Oct. 1	43	F. A. Mayo, for C. J. Foster old bill of 1906	31 00
14	44	W. E. Benson, expense getting Chas. Hart to hospital	15 20
14	45	W. E. Benson, clothing for Russell boy	6 85
14	46	W. E. Benson, clothing for Mrs. Hosley	6 78
14	47	W. E. Benson, clothing and groceries for Chas. Hart family	26 18
Nov. 2	48	Fanny Allen, hospital care Chas. Hart	20 00
4	49	Mrs. W. W. Hosley, care Mrs. Hosley 3 mos.	27 00
Dec. 7	50	Fanny Allen, hospital care Chas. Hart	22 90
1909			
Feb. 2	51	Mrs. W. W. Hosley, care Mrs. Hosley, 3 mos	30 00
2	52	W. E. Benson, goods for Mrs. Hosley	3 25

Feb.	2	53	W. E. Benson, groceries and clothing for Chas. Hart's family	$56 32
	2	54	W. E. Benson, goods for Jas. Russell	39 18
	2	55	Moses Montee, 4 mos. care Joe Wood	17 33
	2	56	W. E. Benson, cash paid for keeping tramp	2 00
	2	57	E. Wilder, casket, robe and driving hearse for C. Hart	31 00
	2	58	J. E. Fitzgerald, medical treatment for Chas. Hart's family	7 00
			J. E. Fitzgerald, medical treatment for James Russell's family	25 50
				$725 29
By check from town of Rockingham on Pratt case				33 00
				$692 29

Support of Poor

Mrs. Hosley	$ 125 33	
Joe Wood	48 33	
James Russell's family	79 03	
Charles Hart's "	178 60	
James Wilkins	228 00	
C. J. Foster's family (1906)	31 00	
Keeping tramps	2 00	
		$692 29
Due from town of Dorset	$ 228 00	
Due from town of Dorset on last year's report	75 00	

To arrive at amount for support of poor for the past year deduct amount due from Dorset	$228 00	
Old bill for C. J. Foster to paid Ludlow (This bill was contracted in 1906)	31 00	259 00
		$433 29

W. E. BENSON, Overseer of Poor

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

W. G. Austin, services as selectman	$ 10 00
Frank Lovejoy, services as school director	5 00
Annie M. Woodcock, "	10 00
H. I. Walker, services as school director and taking census	8 44
W. E. Benson, services as overseer of poor	10 00
G. H. Coburn, services as grand juror	2 50
C. J. Winship, services as truant officer	7 00
G. T. Foster, services as lister	23 65
A. L. Waite "	14 25
W. E. Benson "	13 50
A. L. Waite, services as auditor	7 65
J. W. Hale "	7 65
G. H. Coburn "	6 00

J. A. Parkhurst, Treasurer

Collecting $5,330.72	$53 31	
Warrants for 97 delinquents	4 85	
Six receipt books	2 10	
Postage and stationery	2 25	
Services as treasurer	20 00	
		$ 82 51

Emma Peabody, Town Clerk

Repairing inventories	$ 75
Attending annual town meeting	2 00

Abstract to Sec. of State	$1 25	
List of transfers	1 25	
Statistics for Supt. of education	4 95	
Copy births, marriages, and deaths to secretary state board of health	3 10	
Attending freeman's meeting	2 00	
Attending presidential election	2 00	
Recording town business	4 20	
Recording births, and deaths, and getting names	1 85	
Express on ballots	40	
Postage on certificates sent to Tuttle Co. for binding	54	
Certificates to St. Albans, etc.	50	
Postage and cash paid on miscellaneous matter	70	
Making and recording certificate of winter road	40	
		25 89
		$234 04

TREASURER'S REPORT

1908			
		Balance on settlement	$1,888 38
Feb.	3	W. G. Austin, use of town hall	12 00
	29	G. E. Coleman, lease on Drury estate 1902 and 1903	12 00
Apr.	13	A. M. Woodcock, use of schoolhouse hall	13 00
	13	W. E. Benson, W. B. Pratt's board	33 00
May	2	F. W. Bolster, E. P. Wood's fine	01
	8	Selectmen, borrowed money	500 00
June	3	" "	500 00
	3	E. P. Blodgett, from J. Q. A. Cragin estate	142 50

June	8	Selectmen borrowed money	$200 00
	13	A. M. Woodcock, tuition from Londonderry	10 50
	27	Selectmen, borrowed money	200 00
	29	Emma C. Peabody, dog license	54 90
July	6	Selectmen, borrowed money	425 00
	13	" "	200 00
	20	E. H. Deavitt, income permanent school fund balance	58 11
	20	E. H. Deavitt, state school tax balance	174 32
	24	E. H. Deavitt, income permanent school fund	92 80
	24	E. H. Deavitt, state school tax	345 86
	25	E. H. Deavitt, higher instruction	32 00
	25	E. H. Deavitt, transportation	15 08
Aug.	13	Chester Carver, lease 1908	3 50
	18	E. P. Blodgett, money from J. Q. A. Cragin estate, to keep burial lot in repair	100 00
	21	Andover, work on Andover roads	17 00
	24	A. F. Leffingwell, lease 1908	1 62
	26	J. A. Parkhurst, highway tax	1,321 49
Sept.	1	H. O. Drury, lease 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907	24 00
	11	E. H. Deavitt, for school supt.	107 37
	26	J. A. Parkhurst, school tax	1,734 62
	30	H. I. Walker, fine and costs in Bowen case	11 30
Oct.	6	W. G. Austin, rent of derrick	7 00
	8	W. G. Austin, rent of town hall and brick sold	9 80
	14	C. J. Winship, highway tax 1908	24 00
	15	E. H. Deavitt, distribution of state highway tax	398 23
	29	J. A. Parkhurst, town tax	2,274 61
Nov.	7	E. H. Deavitt, permanent highway fund	300 00

Nov. 11	C. J. Winship, school tax 1908	$ 15 74
28	" "	55 03
28	" highway "	30 80
28	" town "	54 44
Dec. 15	W. B. Johnson, lease 1908	3 20
1909		
Jan. 6	A. M. Woodcock, use of schoolhouse hall by grange	12 00
9	J. H. Taylor, lease 1907	10 25
13	C. J. Winship, town tax 1908	34 00
13	C. W. Pease, lease 1907	6 00
19	Mrs. A. H. Richardson, lease 1908	9 28
21	Emma C. Peabody, dog license	3 00
29	G. B. Davis, lease 1908	4 00
Feb. 4	C. J. Winship, town tax 1908	27 80
4	C. J. Winship, highway tax 1908	10 00
4	E. P. Blodgett, highway tax 1906	9 70
4	" school "	10 50
4	" town "	38 78
4	" highway tax 1907	12 25
4	" school "	15 25
4	" town "	11 87
		$11,617 89

J. A. PARKHURST, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Borrowed Money Orders Unpaid

Order D	Mrs. Caroline Rugg at	5 per cent	$ 367 15
E	"	5 "	313 88
H	P. T. Shattuck	5 "	300 00
I	Mary P. Jaquith	5 "	500 00
L	I. F. Smith		400 00
N	Annie Buss		165 90
6	Mrs. Caroline Rugg		100 00

Order 15	E. R. Hatch	$315 00
	E. R. Hatch	261 25
	Jennie Wilder	522 60
	Jennie Wilder	525 00
X	F. A. Simonds	200 00
Y	Ann M. Howe	200 00
Z	Ann M. Howe	425 00
July 13 A	P. T. Shattuck	250 00
		$4,845 78

Town officers' bills unpaid	$234 04	
School bills unpaid	123 50	
Unpaid town orders	40 00	
Overseer's unpaid orders	150 58	
		548 12
		$5,393 90

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN

Due on leases	$ 125 05	
Liquor on hand	85 41	
Due on G. E. Coleman's tax receipts	40 83	
" E. P. Blodgett's "	243 53	
" C. J. Winship's "	82 61	
Amount in treasury	1,067 60	
Due from town of Dorset	303 00	
		1,948 03
Balance of indebtedness		$3,445 87
U. S. surplus		$1,472 00
Peck's cemetery fund with 4 year's interest		$ 360 00

Having examined the treasurer's book and town officers' bills we respectfully submit this report.

A. L. WAITE
J. W. HALE } Auditors
G. H. COBURN

REPORT OF LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

By cash on hand at beginning of year		$ 78
Town appropriation		55 00
amount of book fines		2 08
cash from Rev. Mr. Harvey		1 00
cash from exhibition fund		5 75
		$64 61
To rent to March 1, 1909	$12 00	
Librarian's salary to March 1, 1909	18 00	
cash for magazines	11 65	
cash for books	4 63	
cash for oil	1 68	
		$47 96
Balance on hand		$16 65

C. A. SMITH, Treasurer

Weston, Vt., Feb. 6, 1909

BIRTHS IN WESTON 1908

Jan. 10 A son, Wilber Allie, to E. J. and Lilla B. (Parkhurst) Foster.

Feb. 1 A daughter, Florence Nellie, to C. L. and C. B. (Holden) Fuller.

12 A son, Harold Arthur Malcom, to H. P. and Linda A. (Longe) Shattuck.

May 19 A son, Howard Barden, to C. E. and M. I. (Taft) Carver.

June 8 A daughter, Mabel Cecilia, to F. L. and M. I. (Taft) Stevens.

14 A son, Edward Clarence, to C. S. and Delia (Proulx) Russell.

July 10 A daughter, Rose Retta, to A. W. and L. M. (Foster) Chadbourne.

16 A daughter, Leona May, to Samuel and Minnie (Desmond) Roucoulet.

Aug.	27	A son, Kenneth Calvin, to H. I. and Martha (Phillips) Walker.
Oct.	10	A son, Lowell Gordon, to E. J. and Hattie (Wilder) Decell.
	24	A son, Merrill Howard, to J. M. and L. M. (Decell) Peck.
Nov.	4	A son, Edward, to Aleck and Hattie Pelkey.
	16	A daughter, Emma Mabel, to O. L. and Mary (Stevens) Hart.
	28	Child to J. and Bertha (Belville) Stephens.
Dec.	16	A son, Joseph Napoleon, to Thomas and Gertrude (St. Peters) Mahoney.

MARRIAGES IN WESTON 1908

Jan.	1	David F. Wilder to Mary V. Graves.
Apr.	15	Elmon J. Johnson to Nancy Smart.
May	27	John M. Hodge to Anna L. Slack.
Sept.	3	James S. Wilkins to Hattie C. Wilkins.
Oct.	19	Edwin K. Foster to Olive A. Benson.

DEATHS IN WESTON 1908

				yr.	mo.	da.
Jan.	5	Mary Bresette,	aged	59	4	8
	24	Mary Nicholson	"	71	8	15
Mar.	30	Elizabeth Wilkinson	"	66	6	26
Aug.	29	B. Franklin Shattuck	"	62	9	2
Sept.	30	Francelia A. Wright	"	70	2	27
Oct.	18	Jared A. Bolster	"	81	2	21
Nov.	2	Frederick Bresette	"	66		
	20	Julianna Soullard	"	93	11	20
	28	Infant of John and Bertha Stephens				
Dec.	21	Bertha Stephens,	aged	22	4	20
	25	Milo Burton	"	58	11	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Weston:

No radical change has been made in our schools during the past year, and, with few exceptions, the work has gone on smoothly and pleasantly. Seven legal schools have been maintained, and ten different teachers employed.

The attendance has improved during the past year, but it is still far below what it should be. In some cases, nearly all the absent and tardy marks are due to only two or three pupils. A table showing the enrollment, absences, tardy marks, dismissals, and per cent of attendance accompanies this report. A few words may not be out of place here regarding school attendance. No person has the legal right to keep out of school any pupil between the ages of eight and fifteen years, or a pupil between the ages of five and eight years or over fifteen years who has been enrolled in schools, provided, of course, that the pupil is physically and mentally fit to attend school. In certain cases, the directors and the superintendent have the right, under the law, to excuse a pupil. The teachers are required by law to report absences, and are liable to a fine if they neglect their duty. The truant officer also is liable to a fine if he does not attend to cases of truancy reported to him. The teachers and school officials should receive the support of all our citizens in enforcing the laws of our state. Mr. Winship and Mr. Coburn have been faithful and efficient in the performance of their duties.

The plan of grading the district schools has worked well and has given satisfaction in most cases. As far as possible, the district schools are doing the same work as the grades. Teachers' meetings have been held at the

opening of each term and the work for that term discussed and outlined.

The district schoolhouses need much attention. Some repairs have been made this year, but more are needed. The village schoolhouse needs a coat of paint; whether other needed repairs and improvements can be made depends on the action of the voters at town meeting.

Nearly two years ago, Weston voted to maintain a high school with a two years' course. Such a school has been maintained, and excellent work has been done. Practically all of the present members of the school complete their course in June. The entering class next fall will be small. There is no doubt that it will cost more to maintain a high school than it would to pay the tuition of the pupils who might go away to school. It is equally true that more of the boys and girls will attend a high school if there is one in town than will do so if they have to go out of town. It is simply a question of what the town can afford to do for the young people.

Your superintendent has made over eighty visits during the year, held three teacher's meetings, and assisted the directors and teachers in various ways.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Dorsey

	SPRING				FALL				WINTER				YEAR				
	Enrolled	Absences	Tardy	Dismis'd	Enrolled	Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismis'd	Enrolled	Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismis'd	Enrolled	Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismis'd	Per Cent of Attend'ce
Grammar	21	32.5	34	1	26	49.5	1	0	25	81.5	23	1	26	163.5	58	2	94.7
Intermediate	22	21.5	15	1	24	31.	13	7	24	73.	30	0	32	125.5	58	10	95.6
Primary.....	23	32.	7	2	24	50.	10	2	19	76.5	9	1	32	158.5	26	5	94.5
Bennett	23	70.5	7	2	25	107.	8	6	19	9[illegible]	13	4	30	273.5	28	12	90.2
Island	22	116.5	12	0	17	39.5	58	4	18	70.	14	0	28	226.	84	4	90.3
Shattuck	17	45.	17	4	17	102.5	17	2	18	53.5	13	0	22	201.	47	6	90.4

Ruth French, Bernice White, Harry Viets, Oce Atwater, Madelyn White, Florence Pratt, Ida Pratt, Lawrence Viets had no marks during the year. Adna White was perfect after he entered in the fall term.

Town Meeting

The inhabitants of the town of Weston who are legal voters in Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Weston on Tuesday the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2 To act on the Auditors' report.

" 3 To elect the necessary town officers.

" 4 To see if the town will vote to have the taxes paid into the treasury.

" 5 To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the current expenses.

" 6 To see if the town will vote to pay a part or the whole of its indebtedness.

" 7 To see if the town will vote to raise money to keep its highways in repair.

" 8 To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law to replenish the free Public Library.

" 9 To see if the town will vote to continue the use of the electric street lights.

" 10 To see if the town will vote to raise money for permanent highways in accordance with section 8 of act 111 of the acts of 1906.

" 11 To vote yes or no shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.

" 12 To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of a watering trough in memory of A. H. Drury.

" 13 To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of a free Public Library building in memory of John Wilder, under certain conditions.

" 14 To see if the town will vote to buy a hearse.

" 15 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. G. AUSTIN
P. T. SHATTUCK } Selectmen
J. W. CARVER

Dated at Weston, Feb. 8, 1909.

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